1	2	3	4	5
21	Punjab	32.23	523.99	81
22	Rajasthan	1377.65	943.92	3449
23	Sikkim	24.17	18.19	61
24	Tamil Nadu	990.94	1596.08	2476
25	Tripura	290.03	87.07	738
26	Uttaranchal	523.67	375.79	1298
27	Uttar Pradesh	16555.99	*	41678
28	W.B.	17659.73	160.85	44476
29	A & N Islands	8.06	20.55	20
30	Daman & Diu	8.06	6.56	20
31	D & N Haveli	8.06	13.53	20
32	Lakshadweep	8.06	10.28	20
33	Pondicherry	8.06	20.83	20
	TOTAL :	80612.82	12768.37	202912

* For Uttar Pradesh, the funds earmarked will be communicated seperately.

Allocation of more funds to Gujarat under Swajaldhara Programme

4575. SHRI KANJIBHAI PATEL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Swajaldhara Programme is very popular in Gujarat; and

(b) if so, whether Government are considering to allocate more funds to the State for Swajaldhara Programme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) Yes sir,

(b) Allocation of funds to the States is made as per Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) allocation criteria fixed for the year. Additional allocations to States are made subject to availability of funds at

the end of the year. At present no proposal is under the consideration of the Government for making any additional allocation of funds to Gujarat.

Regional Imbalances under TUFS

4576. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are regional imbalances in availability of TUFS; and

(b) if so, what are the details of steps proposed to be taken by Government, to ensure equal spreading of benefits under TUFS to all States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Logically, the Scheme is coherent, demand-driven and space-neutral for economic and functional orientation. Hence, there is no need.

Import duty on cotton

4577. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Maharashtra Government has requested Government to increase import duty on cotton, from 10 per cent to 50 percent;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the decision taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN): (a) The Government of Maharashtra has requested the Government of India to increase the import duty without specifying the level.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra has stated that due to nominal levey of import duty at 10%, cotton is being imported at large scale, affecting the prices of cotton and interest of cotton cultivators and, further desired for incentives as well as increase in import duty.